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PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE D05PPN-03-2025

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District has received a proposal from the Cape May County Bridge Commission to convert an existing drawbridge to a permanently fixed bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Corson Inlet, mile 0.9, at Strathmere, NJ.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The proposed project does not entail any physical modifications, repairs, or alterations to the bridge. The project will reclassify the existing 0.28-mile long, 2-lane highway drawbridge to a permanently fixed bridge.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Vertical Clearance:	Vertical Clearance:
Open – Unlimited	
Closed – 15 feet above mean high water	15 feet above mean high water
Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel)	Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel)
50 feet between fenders	50 feet between fenders

North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88)

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to provide navigational information, such as the sizes and types of vessels presently owned and operated on the waterway and nature of navigation (including the extent of nighttime navigation) on the waterway. Mariners are requested to comment on the navigational clearances and need for bridge protective systems, clearance gauges, and navigational lighting on the proposed bridge. Please submit the attached response form.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed project. Comments will be received for the record via email to D5Portsmouth-BridgesPublicNotice@uscg.mil by **June 10, 2025**.

HAL R. PITTS
Bridge Program Manager
By direction

Attachments: (1) Response to Notice

County Route 619 (Corson Inlet) Bridge
Corson Inlet, mile 0.9,
at Strathmere, NJ.
Preliminary Public Notice D05PPN-03-2025
Response to Notice

It is requested that anyone having an interest in this proposed project, from the standpoint of navigation, submit vessel information, comments, and recommendations via email to D5Portsmouth-BridgesPublicNotice@uscg.mil by **June 10, 2025**.

Vessel Information	Please provide all requested information:
Vessel Type	
Use – <i>Commercial and/or Recreational</i>	
Vessel Height	
Draft	
Length	
Beam	
Tonnage	
Mooring Location	

Name (Optional): _____

Address (Optional): _____

Phone (Optional): _____

Comments and Recommendations: _____
